

CHAPTER 3

REPORT PREPARERS; PUBLIC AGENCY OUTREACH MEETINGS; AND ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS CONSULTED

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3.2 PUBLIC AGENCY OUTREACH MEETINGS AND NOTICES

On July 7, 2004, the CPUC mailed a letter that provided an overview of the proposed project. The letter also provided notice to various agencies, organizations, and individuals (see **Table 3-1**) of a July 22, 2004, informational meeting to be held at the Southeast Community Facility located at 1800 Oakdale Avenue in San Francisco. On August 3, 2004, the CPUC mailed a second letter to the same mailing list announcing that the Draft Initial Study was available for public review and summarizing key findings of the study. As provided in the Executive Summary, the CPUC established an information and comment telephone line of (415) 962-8467, e-mail address (potreroHPcable@esassoc.com), and web site (www.potreroHPcable.com) to enable the public to ask questions, provide comments, obtain additional information on the proposed project and project alternatives discussed in the Draft Initial Study.

3.3 ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS CONSULTED

Table 3-1 provides a summary of the agency representatives and individuals that were consulted during the environmental review process. The CPUC notified all the organizations and individuals listed in **Table 3-1** via U.S. Postal Service (USPS). For groups or organizations that expressed a special interest in the proposed project, informal briefings were held to identify issues, interests, and other general concerns. Additionally, a copy of the Initial Study was submitted to people that attended the public meeting, participated in stakeholder interviews, or requested a copy. Additional methods of contact other than delivery of public notices via the USPS are specified in **Table 3-1**, noting type of contact correspondence with the appropriate agency or individual.

TABLE 3-1
ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONS CONSULTED

Organization	Additional Methods of Contact
<i>Agencies</i>	
Federal	
• U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	
• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	
• U.S. Geologic Survey	
State	
• California Energy Commission	
• California Environmental Protection Agency	
• California Public Utilities Commission	
• California Seismic Safety Commission	
• California Resources Agency	
• Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	
• Department of Water Resources	
• Office of Emergency Services	
• Office of Planning and Research	
• State Lands Commission	
• State Water Resources Control Board	
• Department of Public Health	

TABLE 3-1 (continued)
ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONS CONSULTED

Organization	Additional Methods of Contact
Regional	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Bay Area Governments • Bay Area Air Quality Management District • Bay Conservation and Development Commission • Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region 	Mailed copy of Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration
Local	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City and County of San Francisco staff • San Francisco Public Utilities Commission • City and County of San Francisco Department of the Environment • City and County of San Francisco Clerk • City and County of San Francisco Community Development • City and County of San Francisco Planning • City and County of San Francisco Public Works • San Francisco's Local Homeless Coordinating Board • Mayor's Office on Homelessness • City & County of S.F. Department of Human Services • San Francisco Recreation & Park Department • San Francisco Municipal Railway • Port of San Francisco 	<p>Several in-person meetings and other communication</p> <p>Phone, e-mail consultation to coordinate meeting dates</p> <p>E-mail consultation of meeting date</p>
Elected Officials	
Federal	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Representatives (and appropriate staff) • U.S. Senators (and appropriate staff) 	
State	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Senators (and appropriate staff) • State Assemblypersons (and appropriate staff) 	
Local	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District 10 Supervisor and Aide • Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Liaison for District 10 	

TABLE 3-1 (continued)
ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONS CONSULTED

Organization	Additional Methods of Contact
<i>Special Interest Groups</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community First Coalition • Potrero Boosters • Environmental Justice Advocacy • Friends of Islais Creek • Potrero Power Plant Task Force • Bayview Hunters Point PAC • Dogpatch Neighborhood Association • Communities for a Better Environment • Californians for Renewable Energy • Restoration Advisory Board • Green Action • Alliance for a Clean Waterfront • Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates • Bayview Hunters Point Health and Environmental Assessment Task Force • League of Women Voters • People Organizing to Demand Equal Rights (PODER) • Restoration Advisory Board • San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association • Sierra Club (local chapter) • Southeast Sector Community Development Corporation • Trust for Public Land • Vehicularly Housed Residential Association • Young Community Developers, Inc. • Youth and Seniors Outreach Services • ROSES • Literacy for Environmental Justice • District 7 Democratic Club • Close-It Coalition/PG&E • Chinese Progressive Action • BVHP Multipurpose Senior Services • Bayview Opera House • Bayview Hunters Point Healthy Start Collaborative • Bayview Hunters Point Coordinating Council • Arc Ecology • Uprising Community Plus • NOAA Community Based Restoration Program • Catellus Urban Development, LLC • Community Window on the Hunter's Point Shipyard 	<p>In-person interview July 15; Mailed copy of Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration</p> <p>In-person interview July 15; Mailed copy of Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration</p> <p>Phone consultation; Mailed copy of Initial Study</p> <p>Phone consultation July 16; Mailed copy of Initial Study</p> <p>In-person briefing; members mailed copies of Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration</p> <p>In-person briefing; two members mailed copies of Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration</p> <p>Phone consultation; Mailed copy of Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration</p> <p>Phone consultation July 16; Mailed copy of Initial Study and Negative Declaration</p> <p>Mailed copy of Initial Study and Negative Declaration</p> <p>Mailed copy of Initial Study and Negative Declaration</p>

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ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONS CONSULTED

Organization	Additional Methods of Contact
<i>Neighborhood Groups</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayview Hill Neighborhood Association • Potrero Hill Neighborhood Association • Northridge Coop Homes • LaSalle Heights Homeowners Association • India Basin Neighborhood Association • Bay Park Owners Association • Alicia Griffith Tenants Association 	
<i>Local Institutions</i>	
Churches/Libraries	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna E. Walden Public Library - Bayview Branch • Potrero Hill Library • Bayview Baptist Church • Bayview Tabernacle Baptist Church • Bell Chapel Christian Methodist Church • Christian Light Baptist Church • Evergreen Baptist Church • Providence Baptist Church 	<p>Provided copy of Initial Study and Negative Declaration</p> <p>Provided copy of Initial Study and Negative Declaration</p>
Schools	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bret Harte Elementary School • Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School • Dr. George Washington Carver Elementary School • Gloria R. Davis Middle School • Kipp Bayview Charter School • Malcolm X Elementary School • Thurgood Marshall High School • Twenty-First Century Middle School • Golden Gate Univ. School of Law, Environ. Law & Justice Clinic 	

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Organization	Additional Methods of Contact
<i>Consumer/Business Groups</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Chamber of Commerce • Bayview Merchants Association • San Francisco Chamber of Commerce • San Francisco Council of District Merchants Association • Building & Construction Trades Council • Hunters Point Shipyard Business • The Utility Reform Network (TURN) • Foundation for Taxpayers and Consumer Rights • S.F. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce • Bayview Business Resource Center • Mission Bay Marketing Center 	In-person meeting July 12
<i>Property Owners & Occupants</i>	
1,255 properties owners and occupants within 300 feet of proposed projects and alternatives	
<i>Local Media</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Francisco Examiner • San Francisco Independent • Bay City News Service • San Francisco Chronicle • Sing Tao Daily • Neighborhood weekly newspapers (San Francisco Bayview, Potrero View) 	